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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXTENSION OF CONTRACT WITH BIRMING-
HAM UNIVERSITY

REF: STATE 89038 (APRIL 1976)

1. FDA ADVISES THAT ITS BUREAU OF RADIOLOGICAL WISHES TO
CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE OXFORD SURVEY OF CHILDHOOD CANCERS.
PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A 12 MONTH STUDY; ESTIMATED COST DOLS
55,00.

2. FDA HAS SUPPORTED THE PROJECT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
ALICE STEWART, M.D., FOR TWO YEARS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY
AND TWO YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

THE OXFORD SURVEY OF CHILDHOOD CANCERS IS A CONTINUING
STUDY OF DEATHS FROM CANCER IN CHILDHOOD IN ENGLAND AND
WALES BEGINNING IN 1953. SINCE IT IS A COMPLETE SURVEY OF
15 MILLION CHILDREN OVER A TWENTY YEAR PERIOD, IT IS ABLE
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TO OBTAIN DATA ON CANCER RISK FROM VERY LOW LEVELS OF
RADIATION. THE DATA UNIQUE.

3. THIS PROJECT IS RELATED TO RESEARCH ON IONIZING
AND SONIC RADIATION AND DEVELOPING TISSUE. IT HAS AL-
READY INDICATED THAT X-RAY EXPOSURE DURING PREGNANCY
MAY LEAD TO CANCER FORMATION. THIS HAS LED TO PROGRAMS

FOR REDUCTION OF X-RAY EXPOSURE OF POSSIBLY PREGNANT WOMEN AND BETTER INSTRUMENTATION TO OPTIMIZE X-RAY PROCEDURES. IT IS PROPOSED TO CONTINUE THE STUDY IN THE AREA OF MATERNAL X-RAY EXPOSURES AND EXPAND TO INCLUDE STUDIES ON DIAGNOSTIC IRRADIATION IN EARLY FETAL LIFE, FETAL IRRADIATION IN RELATION TO MATERNAL ILLNESSES AND THE OUTCOME OF OTHER PREGNANCIES AND DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY IN RELATION TO ADULT LEUKEMIA AND OTHER CANCERS.

4. FDA WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF THE POST SEES ANY OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE PROJECT. AN EARLY RESPONSE IS REQUESTED. VANCE

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